

Press release
ANTOINE WAGNER
Liquid

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Antoine Wagner
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79,5 x 65,5 x 5,5 cm

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We are divers held in the moment of contact with the water's surface. These works carry all the momentum of a fall as well as the cool stillness of the water's depth.

Antoine Wagner captures the warmth and melancholy of years passing as well as nature's timeless cycle. The contemplative mystery of these works recalls the sublime adventure of painters like Friedrich and Turner whilst driving forward into a visceral abstraction akin to Turrell. In every image there is a seductive sense of the half open curtain into our memories or dreams. A surface to be broken through. And on the other side of this silence emerges a perfect music so finely crafted and yet somehow capable of carrying the untouched purity of nature's breaking waves, soft rain and trickling streams.

It is a silent music that points to both the raindrop on a rose petal and the planets softly waltzing through space.

Orfeo Tagiuri

Biography of the artist

Antoine Wagner (b. 1982) is a French-American visual artist. Wagner works in photography, video, drawing and installation. His work is part of the public collections of La Collection Lambert en Avignon, the Hermès collection in Paris and the Völkerkunde Museum, Hamburg.

Education

2000 - 2005 Northwestern University BA in theater
2005 Sciences-Po Paris in Political Sciences
2005 - 2006 NYU SCPS – Film studies

Residencies

Summer 2005 Robert Wilson Watermill Foundation, New York, USA
Summer 2014 Villa Medici, Rome, Italy

Exhibitions

- 2017** Reflections , Phillips - Paris, France,
Supersonic, Deck, Singapore.
Echo, Julien David, Jinguamae, Tokyo.
Silence, Atelier Hermes Pantin, France.
Wagner in der Schweiz, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida.
Art Paris Art Fair, Grand Palais, Paris.
Distortion, Youngfu, Shanghai, China
- 2016** Common Denominator, Theater St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Interference, Galerie RM, Paris.
You, Bredaphoto, Breda, Holland
Patrice Chereau : Musée Imaginaire, La collection Lambert, Avignon,
France
Exil, Volkerkunde Museum, Hamburg, Germany
- 2015** Cadences: La Filature, Mulhouse, France.
Wagner in der Schweiz (screening), Goethe-Institut, California, USA
- 2013** Exil, The Opera Bastille, Paris,
- 2011** 2011: Landscapes Escaped: Henn Galerie, Munich, Germany
- 2009** The Open, Group Show, Deitch Projects, New York City
- 2007** LISZ[:T:]RAUM, RAIDING CONCERT HALL – Raiding, Austria

Publications

- 2013** *Wagner in der Schweiz*
2015 *Patrice Chereau – un musée imaginaire – Actes Sud*
2016 *Kundry – Gourcuff Gradenigo*

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